Relocation of Dangerous Markets

4432. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unauthorized constructions and encroachments in regular markets like Sarojini Nagar, Lajpat Nagar, Karol Bagh, Chandni Chowk, Sadar Bazar etc. create hindrances for fire tenders in reaching to the fire accident site easily/smoothly; and

(b) what steps have been taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that the fire tenders are able to reach the interiors of the markets etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The New Delhi Municipal Council has reported that the entire area of Sarojini Nagar market is encroachment-free and there is no hindrance for the fire tenders to reach any point of the market. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that as and when any unauthorized construction/encroachment is noticed in the area falling within its jurisdiction, necessary action is taken to remove such unauthorized construction/encroachment under various provisions of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.

Terrorism in Bihar

†4433. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 30 out of the 38 districts of Bihar are hit by terrorism;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 17 districts in Bihar State are severely affected by terrorism;

(c) if so, the facts in this regard;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have selected only 14 districts to compensate the damage caused by terrorism;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.